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In re Application of  
Mockry, et al.  
Application No.09/878,860  
Filed: 10 May, 2002  
Attorney Docket No. 006385.00001

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This is a decision on a petition (styled: "Petition for Delayed Issuance of Patent) filed on 24 May, 2004, and considered under 37 C.F.R. §1.314.

The petition is **DISMISSED as moot.**

**BACKGROUND**

Then-*pro se* applicants George Mockery and co-inventor Greg M. Mockery (hereinafter Messrs. George and Greg Mockery or Applicants) deposited this application on 9 June, 2001.

At the outset, the application failed to receive a filing date of 9 June, 2001, but thereafter received a later date and was examined before being allowed on 24 February, 2004.

Meanwhile, several petitions to obtain a 9 June, 2001, filing date were filed and dismissed in the effort to obtain a filing date for the application. As to the petition filed on 12 March, 2004, the grant of a filing date was directed to be and was so granted on 7 June, 2004.

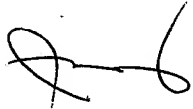
The instant petition was filed in the interim, and sought to delay issue until the 12 March, 2004, petition was decided.

Clearly, that event has occurred.

The issue is moot, and the petition is **dismissed**.

The application is released to Publications Branch to be processed into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the Office of Petitions at (703)305-9282.

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